

SENATE RESOLUTION 207

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A RESOLUTION to recognize the Pork Knox Q-Fest as an official State Barbeque Championship.

WHEREAS, a new Tennessee tradition in the making, the first annual Pork Knox Q-Fest will be held in Knoxville, Tennessee, in April of this year to benefit the disABILITY Resource Center, the only program which assists people in the greater Knoxville community with disabilities regardless of their age; and

WHEREAS, this tremendous barbeque cooking competition boasts a number of wonderful sponsors who are dedicated to furthering the art of hardwood smoking through public education; and

WHEREAS, the Pork Knox Q-Fest is a sanctioned event of the Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS) and, as such, will draw contestants from all over the State of Tennessee as well as several other states each year; and

WHEREAS, the greatest recognition a barbeque cook can obtain is the opportunity to cook in the American Royal Invitational Cook Off, which is open to all winners of the KCBS sanctioned State Championship Barbeque Contests; and

WHEREAS, the Grand Champion of the Pork Knox Q-Fest will receive an invitation to the American Royal Barbeque Cook Off; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby recognize the Pork Knox Q-Fest as an official State Barbeque Championship of the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.